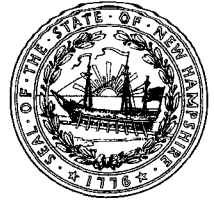




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
WD WQE 06-02
June 15, 2006

Re: Alteration of terrain for a sand and gravel pit
Dublin Street, Gorham, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Drouin:

In response to a report of non-permitted excavation activities, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection on the subject property (the "Property") on May 23, 2006. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 485-A:17, and applicable rules promulgated pursuant thereto. During the inspection, the following deficiency was documented:

(1) An area in excess of 100,000 square feet had been altered by grubbing and excavating to create a sand and gravel pit on the Property. DES has no record that a Site Specific/ Alteration of Terrain Permit had been issued for this disturbance.

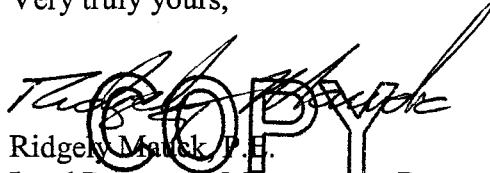
DES believes that the cited deficiency can be corrected by:

1. Applying for a Site Specific Permit ("Permit") within 60 days of the receipt of this letter.
2. Obtaining a Permit prior to conducting additional alteration of terrain activities on the Property.

In the event compliance cannot be achieved within this period, DES may order you to take such remedial measures as may be necessary. Failure to comply with such an Order may result in enforcement action by DES under RSA 485-A:22. In addition, DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

Should you have any other questions about this letter, please contact Denise Frappier at 603-466-5910.

Very truly yours,


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Enc: Fact Sheet WD-WQE-1
Fact Sheet WD-WQE-2
Site Specific Application Form